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In re Application of:

Peter A. Ward *et al.*

Serial No.:

09/651,685

Group No.:

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Examiner:

VanderVegt, F.

Entitled:

Compositions And Methods For The Treatment Of Sepsis

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dated: May 17, 2004

By:

Christopher J. Collins

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	5	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$420.00

SUBTOTAL \$420.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction - \$210.00

TOTAL DUE \$210.00

1. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: May 17, 2004

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following response on the record in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

On page two this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.